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LIST OF THE EXHIBITS

I. Baroda State

A. THE STATE RECORDS OFFICE, BARODA

- (1) Farman of Emperor Jehangir issued in 1618-19 A. D. bestowing on a lady named Kulsum 510 bighas of the land of Savad in Baroda taluka. It bears Emperor's seal and a tugra.
- (2) Letter of late Damajirao to Sayajirao regarding the income of Manji Rund to be returned back.
- (3) Letter from Damaji II Gaekwad to his son Govindrao about some accounts dated 21st May 1762 and bearing his seal.
- (4) Letter from Damaji II Gaekwad to his son Govindrao regarding the income of Manje Rania taluka Savli to be taken from Bhadarwekar Rana dated 20th January 1766.
- (5) Order of Govindrao Gaekwad to Bhukhan Bhaidas Mujumdar of Broach bearing the seal of his father Damajirao dated 14th June 1766.
- (6) An abstract of revenue account of the Chorasī Pargana, District Surat, bearing the seal of Sayajirao I Gaekwad and dated 20th January 1772.
- (7) Letter 7th June 1778 from Peshwa Madhaorao II to Fattesingrao who while crossing Narbuda treacherously assaulted Hari Babaji under whose guard he was being taken to Jhansi. It ends with an exhortation that the Gaekwad should not allow Raghoba to join the English. The last 5 lines are in the handwriting of Nana Fadanvis.
- (8) Budget of revenue, income and expenditure passed against Laxman Shamraj, the farmer bearing the seal of Fattesingh I Gaekwad dated 6th April 1781.
- (9) Letter from Mahadji Shinde to Manajirao Gaekwad requesting the latter to give all the travelling facilities to Mehta Sada Shankar

Munshi going from Ujjain to Ahmedabad for the marriage of Mehta Rajeshwar Shankar Munshi (Seal of Mahadji dated 13 6 91)

- (10) Letter dated 16-7-1791 bearing the seal of Tukoji Holkar to Manajirao Gaekwad requesting him to return the land for Rs 40,000 alleged to be forcibly taken from the ruler of Dongar pur by Shivram Jagdish, a Baroda Captain
- (11) Letter from Nilkantha Baburao Amatya to Govindrao Gaekwad dated 4-3-1795 A D acknowledging receipt of Makar Sankrant present It bears the Amatya's seal
- (12) Letter from Daulatrao Shinde to Govindrao Gaekwad of 17-4 1795 complaining that one Bhavanishankar of Broach looted a Patel with the help of Rajpipla State and asking the Gaekwad to arrest Bhavanishankar and to warn the Rajpipla Chief against his behaviour Seal of Daulatrao Shinde
- (13) Formal letter dated 7-3-1797 A D from Parashram Shrinivas Pratinidhi to Govindrao Gaekwad accompanying Makar Sankrant present. It bears the Pant Pratinidhi's seal
- (14) Articles of convention signed at Cambay on 15th March 1802 A D between the Gaekwads and the East India Company It bears the signatures of Jonathan Duman (Governor of Bombay), Raoji Apaji (Baroda Minister) etc
- (15) Kharta dated 4-5-1802 from the Hon East India Company to His Highness Maharaja Anandrao Gaekwad presenting him with a gold seal and a brace of pistols in appreciation of his friendship The floral border is noteworthy

EXHIBITS FROM THE ARCHÆOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT, BARODA

- (1) An inscribed potsherd from Bet. Cir 2nd Cen B C
- (2) Glazed and other potsherds from Bet
- (3) Prehistoric and other finds from Kamrej (Navsari Dist)
- (4) Inscribed potsherds from Amreli Excavations 1909 Cir 7th Cen A D
- (5) A clay mould for repousse work excavated at Amreli Cir 3rd Cen A D
- (6) A clay die of S'iladitya I of Valabhi excavated at Amreli Cir 7th Cen A D



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- (7) Terracotta figurines, torsos, busts, heads—human and divine — excavated at Amreli.
- (8) Miscellaneous objects excavated at Amreli—dice, lead stand or weight and a lead piece from which coins were struck.
- (9) A necklace made of earthen ornaments.
- (10) Two full conch-shell bangles, 3 earthen bangle fragments and fragments of carved conch-shell bangles excavated at Amreli with Kshatrapa coins.
- (11) Coins : —
 - (a) Punch-marked coins from Kāmrej.
 - (b) Other important coins from Kāmrej (Kshatrapa, Avantī and Tribal).
 - (c) Kshatrapa (silver, lead and potin) coins from Amreli. The most important of these are the two dated potin coins of Viṇadāman.
- (12) Impressions of important inscriptions.
 - (a) A hero-stone from Mūlvāsara with inscription of the reign of Kshatrapa Rudrasena I dated Śaka year 122 (=200 A. D.)
 - (b) Bijjalakuvāñ Mahādeva stone inscription recording that the famous king Siddharāja Jayasīṃha of Gujarāt had a canal dug from the river Sarasvatī to fill up the Sahasraliṅga reservoir. (Cir. 12th Cen. A. D.)
 - (c) The Māṇḍvī (Baroda) stone inscription of the time of Dāmājī Rao Gaekwad dated V. S. 1732 (i. e. 1736 A. D.)
 - (d) Someśvara's *praśasti* at Dabhoi dated V. S. 1311.
 - (e) Ganje-Shahīd stone inscription at Dabhoi dated V. S. 1701 or 1054 A. H. recording the remission of revenue by Qazzaq Khān the Mughal Governor of Dabhoi and other *tālukās*.
 - (f) Gandevī stone inscription of the Kadamba ruler Shashṭha II dated Śaka year 964 (=1042 A. D.)
 - (g) Navlākhī-vāv stone inscription recording the construction of the stepped-well in the reign of Zaffar Khān (=Muzaffar) in the Hijrī year 807 (=1405 A. D.)
- (13) Select photographs of archæological finds and of monuments in the Baroda State.

- (14) A map of Gujarat and Kāthiāwad showing archaeological and historical sites
- (15) A plan of excavations of the Sahasralinga reservoir site at Patan
- (16) Copies of the frescoes in the Tambelara-wāda, Baroda

BARODA STATE MUSEUM

- (1) Samkheda grant of Sāntilla, a general of Nīrīhullaka (One plate) 6th Cen A D
- (2) Anṛstu copperplate grant of Śīhāditya III of Valabhi dated Gupta year 357 (676-7 A. D) (Two plates and one seal)
- (3) Murud-Jaṇjira copperplate grant of the Śīhāra king Apārjita deva dated Śaka year 915 (993 A D) (Three plates and one seal)
- (4) Three Buddhist bronze images excavated from Mahudi, Vijapur taluka Cir 7th Cen A D
- (5) Some illustrations from the *Mahābharata* (in Persian) Early Mughal school
- (6) A plaster cast of the famous Mathurā Lion Capital with Khroshthi inscriptions
- (7) Two folios from a palm-leaf Ms of *Prajñāpāramitā* from Nepal, with miniature paintings Cir 10th Cen A D
- (8) Door panel with pictures from the Tumbekara-wāda, Baroda
- (9) Nalinda clay seals and plaques Cir 7th Cen A D
- (10) Coins of the Gaekwads (silver and copper)

THROUGH MUNI PUNYAVIJAYANI OF PATAN

- (1) A palm leaf Ms of *Siddhahema-laghuwalli* of the reign of Siddharaja (1094 to 1143 A D) the famous king of Gujarat, containing his portrait
- (2) Farman of Jehangir, the Mughal emperor with his portrait as well as that of Sultan Khurram and of some courtiers and monks dated in the Vikram year 1667 (1610 A D), prohibiting slaughter of animals in Paryushan days
- (3) Fragment of a *Vijñānapātra* from Jodhpur



Mirabai in Trance

- E. Illustrated Ms. on cloth of *Samgrahaṇī-sūtra* dated V.-S. 1453 (=1396 A.D.) the earliest known manuscript on cloth, from the collection of Muni Yaśovijayajī, Patan.
- F. GUJARAT VERNACULAR SOCIETY. AHMEDABAD (THROUGH DR. ŚĀSTRĪ, DIRECTOR OF ARCHAEOLOGY, BARODA).
- (1) An old scroll giving the *Vaṁśāvalis* of several rulers including the Chāvaḍās and the Mughal Emperors of India.
 - (2) Illustrated Ms. of the *Durgā-saptasatī*.
 - (3) Illustrated Ms. of the *Kalpasūtra*
- G. PORTRAITS AND WASLIS FROM THE COLLECTION OF SIR V. T. KRISHNAMA-CHARIAR.
- (a) Durbār of Bābur; Nawab Shāista Khān. (See plates I and II).
 - (b) Specimens of Calligraphic writings.
- H. EXHIBITS FROM THE COLLECTION OF DR. HIRANANDA ŚĀSTRĪ.
- (1) A dated manuscript of *Kammavāchā* (Skt. Karmavāchanā, i. e. Ecclesiastical Resolutions) written in golden ink in old Burmese script with an inscribed string round it. 1268 Burmese common year.
 - (2) Illustrated folio from the *Chuttarasamañjarī* dated V. S. 1752 in the reign of Kṛipālapāla of Basohli (Jammu).
 - (3) Illustrated palm-leaf Ms. of the *Gīta-govinda*.
 - (4) Old copy of a portrait of Mīrābāī in Jaipur palace.
 - (5) Mīrābāī in trance. (Plate III)
 - (6) Elopement. (An old painting of early Rajput School probably connected with some historical events).
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II Exhibits from the Imperial Record Department

Letter from Captain W Richardson submitting a report of his voyage from London to purchase 'Slaves for Fort Marlbro' (Pub 22, Aug 1765 No 1)

Copy of a Treaty with Nawab Shuja-ud-Dowlah of Oudh [Pub 9 Sep 1765, No 1 (b)]

Copies of *Farmans* from the Mughal Emperor Shah Alam granting the *Diwani* of Bengal, Behar and Orissa to the East India Company and copy of an agreement between the Company and the Nawab of Murshidabad in connection with the above grant (Pub 9 Sep 1765, Nos. 2-6)

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Lord Clive's proposal for the establishment of a fund with the Legacy of five lakhs of rupees bequeathed to him by Nawab Mir Jafar and of three lakhs by Nawab Nazam-ud-Dowlah for the benefit of the invalids and widows of the Company's soldiers. [Pub 20 Jan 1767, Nos 6-6 (5)]

Letter from the Minister to the King of Rangoon (Rangoon) intimating that the King has granted Lord Clive some ground in his city to make a Factory and Bankshall to repair and rebuild ships (Pub 1 Feb 1768, Nos 2 (a) 16)

Minute of the Board on *Dadney* purchases, establishing liberty of trade, and prohibiting any attempt to force advance upon weavers (In Warren Hastings handwriting) (Pub 12 Apr 1773, Nos 6 7)

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21. Minute of the Hon'ble T. B. Macaulay on native education. (Pub. 7 Mar. 1835, No. 15).
22. Original notes and Minutes on the promotion of European literature and science among the natives of India by Lord William Bentinck, Governor General, the Hon'ble A. Ross and the Hon'ble Lt.-Col. W. Morrison, C. B., Members of the Supreme Council, and Mr. H. T. Princep, Secretary to the Government of India in the General Department, there are notes and remarks in pencil on Mr. Princep's Minute by the Hon'ble T. B. Macaulay (afterwards Lord), Member of the Supreme Council. (Pub. 7 Mar. 1835, No. 19 and K. W.)
23. Lord Auckland's Minute on the promotion of education among the Indians. (H. D. G. G's Pub. Cons. 24 Nov. 1839, No. 10).
- 24-27. Introduction of Postage Stamps in supercession of the system of money payments as postages. (Pub. 18 Mar. 1853, No. 1; 1 Jul. 1853 Nos. 1-3, 12 May 1854, Nos. 44-45, 19 May 1854, No. 64).
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by Mr Julius Reuter for the establishment of a direct and uninterrupted communication between the electric telegraph in India and those in Europe Pub Genl Letters from Court 1855, Vol 1)

- 29 Bill for the incorporation of the University of Calcutta with adaptations for the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay (Pub 12 Dec 1856, Nos 54-55)
- 30 An Urdu Proclamation (with English Translation) issued by Nana Sahib to incite the Indian troops during the Mutiny, 1857 (Pub 7 Aug 1857, No 137)
- 31 Infanticide and murder among the Brinjars (Pub 11 Jan and 28 Mar 1868, Nos 28-29 and 116-118)
- 32 Supposed continuance of human sacrifices in certain districts of the Central provinces (Pub 30 May 1868, No 141)
- 33 Female infanticide in the eastern part of the Sehory Pergunnah in the Jubulpore district (Pub 26 Sep 1868, No 95)
- 34 Suppression of Female infanticide (Pub 20 Aug 1870, Nos 96-98)
- 35 Minute of Brig Genl Sir Robert Barker on the reconstruction of the Sepoy Corps and a plan to establish a Militia for the internal protection of the country and the collection of revenues (Sec 28 Jan 1773, No 2)
- 36 Origin, Progress and Present State of the Pindaries and the Mahrattas, 1801-21 (For Misc Vol No 124)
- 37 Plan for establishing a route for mail from India to England via Red Sea (Pol 11 Sep 1812 Nos 7-9)
- 38 List of presents sent by the Governor General to Maharaja Pursoji Bhonsla on the death of his father Maharaja Raghaji Bhonsla and on his accession to the *masnad* and to Appa Sahib on his appointment to the Regency (P C 25 May 1816, Nos 49-52)
- 39 Restoration of the Danish Settlements on the Coromandel Coast (P C 6 July 1816, Nos 1-2)
- 40 Appa Sahib's proposal to raise a battalion of Sepoys after the European manner under British Officers approved by the Governor General (P C 9 Nov 1816, Nos 31-32)
- 41 Major General Sir John Malcom's minute on the Revenue and Judicial administration of the Southern Maratha country and the

genealogy of the Maratha chiefs, 1829. (For. Dept. Misc. Records, Serial No. 204).

- 42-43. Abolition of the *Suttee* rite in the dominion of the Raja of Nagpore. (P. C. 14 Jan. 1833 No. 45; 25 Sep. 1837, Nos. 104-106.)
44. Correspondence regarding the measures pursued for the suppression of Female Infanticide amongst the Jarejahs of Kathiawar (P. C. 22 Mar. 1835, Nos. 4-7).
45. Bombay Government instructed regarding deputation of a mission from Baroda to the Governor General. (contains a translation of a *Yad* from H. H. the Gaekwar.) (P. C. 4 Sep. 1837, Nos. 7-8).
46. Proclamation issued by the Raja of Satara abolishing the *Sati* rite and making the Company's rupees current within his territory. (P. C. 8 Jan. 1840, Nos. 18-19).
47. Mr. H. T. Prinsep's narrative of Alexandar's expedition to India, *Circa* 1842. (For. Misc. Records, No. 346).
- 48-49. Correspondence with H. H. the Gaikwar and others regarding the recovery of the Sandal Wood Gates of the Somnath Temple from the Tomb of Sultan Mahmud of Ghuznee and the restoration of the same to H. H. the Gaikwar and the measures taken for giving publicity to the Governor General's letter to the Hindu Chiefs and populations. (P. C. 4 Jan. 1843, Nos. 6-10 and 1 Mar. 1843, Nos. 10-12).
50. Marriage of H. H. the Gaekwar's daughter. Khureetas inviting the Governor General and the Governor of Bombay to Baroda. (P. C. 15 July 1843, Nos. 8-10).
51. H. H. the Gaekwar's son's wedding. Governor General invited to Baroda (P. C. 4 Apr. 1845, Nos. 4-5).
52. Khureeta from H. H. the Gaekwar inviting the Governor General to his brother's wedding at Baroda (P. C. 7 Apr. 1848, Nos. 9-10).
- 53-54. Suppression of human sacrifice in some hill tracks of Orissa namely Kalahandi, Bastar and their dependancies etc. (P. C. 3 Jan. 1851 Nos. 114-15, 23 Mar. 1855, Nos. 114-15).
55. Establishment of Courts of Criminal Justice at Baroda (P. C. 10 Sep. 1852, No. 11)
- 56-57. Occurrence of a case of *Sati* in the State of Baroda (P. C. 13 Jan. 1854 Nos. 10-13; 7 Jul. 1854 Nos. 28-32).

- 58 Survey of the proposed Baroda and Agra railway line (P C 27 Jan 1854, Nos 54-56)
- 59 Proclamation issued by the Gaekwar abolishing slavery in his territories (Contains three Marathi letters) (P C 11 Apr 1856, Nos 2-4)
- 60 Khureeta from H H the Gaekwar of Baroda to Viscount Canning on his assumption of office as Governor General (P C 13 Jun 1856, Nos 8-9)
- 61 Khureeta from H H the Gaekwar regarding the Treaty of Peace between Russia and the allied powers (P C 3 Oct 1856, Nos 21-22)
- 62 Census of the Baroda State (P C 21 Nov 1856, Nos 9-10)
- 63 Presents from and to Kundeh Rao Gaekwar of Baroda on his accession to the *guddee* (P C 27 Mar 1857, Nos 25-26)
- 64 Proposed modification in Rules for the protection of travellers or merchants in Baroda (P C 22 May 1857 Nos 21-22 and K. W)
- 65 Withdrawal from currency of the old coin bearing superscription of Ex-king of Delhi and the substitution of a new coinage by H H the Gaekwar (P C 6 Aug 1858, Nos 88-90)
- 66 Capture of Tantia Topee's family by Sindhia's Subah of Bhind (S C 24 Sep 1858, No 128)
- 67 Correspondence regarding invasion of the Province of Guzerat by Tantia Topee and approval of the military precaution and political action taken by the Resident at Baroda (P C 11 Mar 1859, Nos 196-203)
- 68 Correspondence regarding the promotion of education in H H the Gaekwar's territories (P C 22 Apr 1859, Nos 17-18)
- 69 Presentation to H H the Gaekwar by the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Company of a Railway Carriage for his travelling purposes, with an appropriate design (P C 22 Apr 1859, Nos 77-79)
- 70 Letter from the Resident at Baroda forwarding copy and translation of a *Yad* (in Marathi) from H H the Gaekwar requesting that the Resident should be empowered to settle all disputes that may occur in ceded land given for the Railway (P C 14 Oct 1859, Nos. 17-18)

71. Scheme for the promotion of education in the territories of H. H. the Gaekwar. (Pol. Desp. to Secy of State, No. 34, dated 2nd June 1860).
72. Suppression of the crime of emasculation of children in Sindhia's territory. (Genl. A. June 1869, Nos. 66-70).
73. Kolhapur succession. Contains a genealogical table of the Bhonsla family from which both the Satara and Kolhapur Rajas derived their origin (Pol. A. May 1871, No. 568).
73. a Earthquake in the town of Bhooj (in Cutch) and in its vicinity. (Pol. 28 Aug. 1819, No. 6-9).

Treaties and other illuminated documents

74. Original letter from Her Majesty Queen Victoria to the King of Burma on his accession to the throne of Burma. Bears the signature of Her Majesty.
75. Treaty with King Christen VIII of Denmark for transferring the Danish Settlements in India to the English, dated 22 Feb. 1845. (In English. In a red velvet cover with a seal of the King of Denmark in a silver box).
76. Communication (in Latin) from the Emperor Joseph II of Austria, dated Vienna, 8 Jul. 1782, to Haidar Ali, regarding the appointment of Mr. W. Bolts, as his consul and Lieut. Imueas Inspector. Bears the signature of the Emperor.
77. Persian illuminated manuscripts showing different styles of calligraphy. (19 Folios)

*Documents containing signatures of Governor-Generals from
Warren Hastings to Lord Canning*

78. Sec. Cons. 24 Mar. 1775, No. 3. (Bearing W. Hastings' Autograph).
79. Minute of Sir John McPherson (*protem*) proposing that the opinion of the Advocate-Genl. may be taken to determine whether compliance with Mr. Stewart's request would be considered as an evasion of certain Act of Parliament. (H. D. Pub. 31 May 1785, No. 2).
80. Minute of Sir John Shore, expressing, on his approaching departure for Europe, his sincerest acknowledgments to his colleagues for the services rendered by them. (H.D. Pub. 5 Mar. 1798, No.1).

- 81 Lt-Genl Sir Alured Clark, K C B (*protem*) Minute proposing the appointment of the sanctioned number of cadets as Ensigns of Infantry Regts, which are deficient in officers, the Cavalry Regts being already complete (Mily Cons 27 Aug 1799 No 1)
- 82 The Earl of Mornington (Marquess of Wellesley) Letter from the Governor-General in Council at Fort St George stating that no further expense need be incurred in sending rice from Bengal, and recommending that as rice is wanted at the Cape of Good Hope it be sent there (H D Pub 31 May 1799 No 2)
- 83 Minute of Lord Cornwallis acknowledging receipt of, and conforming to para 4 of Court of Directors Public General Letter dated 5 April 1793, regarding the terms of office and of payment of salary of Governor-General and Council of Bengal and Governor and Council of other Presidencies, when one goes out of India and westward of the Cape of Good Hope (H D Pub 30 July 1805, No 6)
- 84 Letter of Lt-Col Sir George Barlow (*pro-tem*) enclosing his minute appointing the Hon Mr George Udny as Vice President and Deputy Governor of Fort William (H D Pub 14 Oct 1805, No 6)
- 85 Minute of Earl of Minto and Council appointing Mr G I Siddons as an Asstt to the Resident at Fort Marlborough (H D Pub 1 Jan 1808 No 1)
- 86 Earl of Moira's minute giving his reasons for the restoration of the salary of the Private Secretary from Rs 36,000 per annum to its former standard of Rs 50,000 (H D Pub 7 January 1814 No 1)
- 87 Marquis of Hastings' letter resigning the offices of the Governor-General and the Commander-in-Chief of all the King's and the Hon'ble Company's Forces in India (Autograph) (H D Pub 13 January 1823 No 4)
- 88 Minute of Governor-General John Adam (*pro-tem*) appointing Charles Lushington as Private Secretary (H D Pub 13 January 1823 No 8)
- 89 Lord Amherst's letter granting license to Mr J H All Prof. of Bishop's College to proceed to England (H D Pub 7 August 1823 No 2)

90. Mr. W. B. Bayley acknowledges general letter from Court. (H. D. Gen. 13 March 1828 No. 4c).
91. Lord W. H. C. Bentinck acknowledges General Letter from Court. (H. D. Gen. July 1828 No. 2).
92. Sir Charles Metcalf's minute nominating Mr. W. T. Princep as a member of the Council. (H. D. Gen. 20 March 1835 No. 5).
93. Lord Auckland's autograph letter regarding his sentiments upon the services rendered to the State by his private Secretary Mr. I. R. Colvil. (H. D. Gen. 2 March 1842 No. 1).
94. Earl of Ellenborough's communication to the Members of his Council advising them to notify his tour (Up-Country) in the official Gazette. A letter from Mr. W. W. Bird (*pro-tem*) (H. D. Pub 11 April 1842 No. 1).
95. Autograph letter of Sir Hardinge announcing his departure from Barracpore. (H. D. Pub. 22 September 1845 No. 1).
96. Lord Dalhousie's autograph expressing his Lordship's regret on taking leave and the high opinion he entertains of Mr. Secy. Bushby. (H. D. Pub. 10 October 1848, No. 5).
97. Holograph of Lord Canning on the duties performed by the Home Secretary to a Junior Secretary with reduced pay, and of separating the Revenue and Judicial business from the Foreign Department. (H. D. Pub. 24 October 1856 No. 53).

Persian Documents

98. From Madhaji Bhonsla. In view of impending war with the French, the Governor-General sent under Colonel Leslie reinforcements to assist the Bombay Government and requested the Bhonsla to let them pass through his territories. The Bhonsla informs the Governor-General that he had taken necessary measures for the safe passage of the Army. (Pers. 10 May 1778, No. 32).
99. From Peshwa (Narayan Rao). Says that he will stick to the terms of the treaty and asks the Governor-General to do the same. (Pers. 12 December 1778, No. 188).
100. From Raghunath Rao. Thanks the Governor General for his sending reinforcements to assist the Bombay Government in his behalf. Bears the writer's signature. (Pers. 16 Dec. 1778, No. 144).

- 101 From Chhattar Singh, Rana of Gohad—Informs the Governor General of the capture of the fortress of Gwalior by Captain Popham on 2 Sabhan (3 Aug 1780) Bears the Rana's seal (Pers 5 Sept 1780, No 33)
- 102 From Nana Farnavis, minister of the Peshwa Asks the Governor General to send military assistance to the Peshwa and the Nizam against Tipu Bears the seal of Nana Farnavis (Pers 14 Nov 1785, No 94)
- 103 From Madho Rao Sindhia Has received the Governor General's letter saying that he has returned to Calcutta after making a tour of all the Company's possessions and reviewing the troops at the different stations and intimating that Major Palmer who has been appointed Resident at the Writers' Court will shortly proceed there Bears the Writers' seal (Pers 8 Feb 1788, No 101)
- 104 From His Majesty Shah Alum Has learnt from the Governor General's letter that he is leaving for Madras with a view to punishing Tipu for his having invaded Travancore, the territory of an ally of the English Bears the seal of His Majesty (Pers 8 Mar 1790, No 50)
- 105 From Tipu Sultan Says that he has deputed his valils to the Governor-General in order to negotiate a treaty of peace with the East India Company Bears the seal of Tipu Sultan 1792 A D (Pers 12 Feb 1792, No 114)
- 106 From Doulat Rao Sindhia Says that Rao Baji Rao, the elder son of Raghunath Rao, has been installed Peswa in succession to Madhu Rao who is dead. Nana Farnavis would not at first agree to the measure out of selfish motives but had to acquiesce when he found that none of the chiefs would support him (Pers 9 Sep 1796, No 328)
- 107 From the Peshwa Baji Rao II Approving of the suggestion made by Colonel Palmer that before declaring war against Tipu who has concluded a secret treaty with the French, it is necessary to enquire from him whether he still adheres to his engagements made at Srirangapatam Bears the seal, of the Peshwa (Pers 20 Sep 1798, No 361)
- 108 From Nizam Ali Khan, Nizam of Hyderabad Intimates that he has made over to Captain Kirkpatrick copies of the correspondence which passed between him and Tipu Sultan Bears the seal of the Nizam (Pers 10 Feb, 1799, No 19)

109. From Raja Bhim Singh of Jodhpur. Promises not to give protection in his country to Vazir Ali Khan and his associates who had murdered Mr. Cherry. Bears the seal of the Raja (Pers. 1 Jul. 1799, No. 174).
110. From Maharaja Krishna Raja Wodeyar of Mysore. Expressing his gratitude on being released and restored to the kingdom of his ancestors which had been usurped by the dynasty of Tipu Sultan. Bears the seal of Maharaja. (Pers. 12 July 1799, No. 198).
111. From Maharaja Siwai Partap Singh of Jaipore. Informs the Governor General that Wazir (Vizir) has arrived in his country and is now in his custody. Bears the Maharaja's seal. (Pers. 17 Sep. 1799, No. 260).
112. From the Raja of Nepal. Congratulates the Governor-General on the success of the English Fleet in Egypt. Has noted with pleasure that the Sultan of Turkey and the Czar of Russia have joined the English as active allies. Bears the Raja's seal. (Pers. 28 Sep. 1799, No. 286).
113. Letter (in Persian) from Fath Singh Gaekwar, Chief of Baroda, to Mr. Macpherson received May 23, 1787. Congratulates him on his appointment to the Office of the Governor-General. Hopes for his favour and support. Bears a seal. (Pers. OR. 1787, No. 263).
114. Letter (in Persian) from Fath Singh Gaekwar to Mr. James Anderson, received May 23, 1787. Is delighted to learn that Mr. Anderson has promised to represent properly his case when negotiations take place with the Peshwa. Hopes that he would strongly recommend to the Governor-General that his share of Broach *mahal* should be released in his favour. (Pers. OR. 1787, No. 265).
115. Memorial (in Persian) from the Zamindars, Merchants and the Principal Inhabitants of Hooghly, received September 16, 1806, protesting against the abolition of the civil and criminal courts of justice from Hooghly and requesting that the integrity of the District may be maintained. Bears the signatures and seals in Persian, Nagri, and Bengali characters. (Pers. OR. 1806, No. 701).
116. Letter (in Persian) from the Raja of Mysore to Marquess of Hastings, received August 28, 1820. Expresses his grief on the death of King George III and his Joy at the accession of George IV. Written in highly ornate language. Bears a seal. (Persian 1820).

Documents in other Oriental Languages

- 117 Letter (in Marathi with Persian Translation) from Appaji Sabaji agent of Maharaja Mahadaji Sindhia to Warren Hastings, received May 12, 1779 Says that William Hornby, the Governor of Bombay has been guilty of violating the treaty concluded between the English and the Peshwa - Prays that in general interest of the parties concerned the Governor should be directed to abide by the treaty and to consider its observance a sacred obligation (Pers OR 1779 No 83)
- 118 Letter (in Marathi) from Tuljaji, Raja of Tanjore to the Governor General, received July 2 1786 Assures the Governor-General of his faithfulness and sincerity towards the English Company Proposes the ways and means for the liquidation of his balances due to the Company Complains against the atrocities of Nawab of Arcot and solicits protection from him Bears the Raja's seal on the envelope (Pers OR 1786, No 48)
- 119 Letter (in Marathi) from Rani Durga Bai of Sawantwadi to the Resident professing loyalty and saying that his orders have been carried out Forwarded by the envoy at Goa under date 24th March, 1814
- 120 An illuminated letter (in Marathi) from the Raja of Satara, received October 16, 1837
- 121 A Marathi illuminated Letter received in 1837
- 122 From Raja Chait Singh of Benares This is a Sanskrit text of the answers of the Pandits of Benares who were asked by the Governor-General to give their rulings in the light of the *Shastras* to a question of law Bears the signatures of the renowned Pandits of Benares (Pers Lr 7 November 1778, No 102)
- 123 Letter (in Nagri) from Puringir Gosain to the Governor-General, received Nov 20, 1790 Reports that he has been plundered in the country of Deb Raja by the people of Piro Valley who have taken away his gold, coral, clove and one thousand rupees in cash Requests that a thorough investigation should be made in this matter (Pers OR 1790, No 320)
- 124 Letter (in Bengali) from Babu Hari Mohon to the Dutch Council received 17th Aug 1786 Represents that Mr Gale is preventing his weavers from manufacturing cloth which the writer supplies to

the Dutch. Requests them to adopt measures as may enable his men to carry on their work without molestation. (Pers. OR. 1786, No. 100).

125. Letter (in Bengali) from the mother of the Raja of Cooch Behar to Lord Cornwallis, received Feby. 21, 1788. Complains against the ill-treatment which she and her son are receiving from Nazir Deo. Solicits protection from his Lordship. (Pers. OR. 1788, No. 126).
126. Letter (in Oriya) from the Raja of Bond (in Orissa) to the Commissioner at Cuttuck, received April 23, 1804. Says that he would acknowledge no authority other than the English as his over-lord. (Pers. OR. 1804, No. 218).
127. A letter in Kanarese.
128. Letter (in Burmese with Dutch Translation) from the Viceroy of Pegu to the Governor-General, Aug. 1, 1805. Complains against Captain Puijer's conduct in seizing a ship within his dominions and requests that he should be punished. (Pers. OR. 1805, No. 424).
129. Letter (in Burmese) from Raja of Arakan to the Governor General received March 1, 1808). Concedes the rights of all the European nations to enjoy equal freedom in the commerce of Burma provided they pay the established duties of the country. (Pers. OR. 1808, No. 96).
130. Letter from the Dharma Raja of Bhutan, received 6 April, 1837. Artistically illuminated borders containing the conventional dragons, conch etc. (Pers. OR. 1837)
131. Letter (in Chinese) from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the King of Cochin China to the Governor-General. received Mar. 27, 1813. In reply to the Governor General's letter of the 16th July 1812 respecting the claims of Messrs Abbot and Maithland of Madras on His Majesty the King of Cochin China. Bears a seal on each page. (Pers. OR. 1813)
132. Letter from the Teshu Lama to the Governor General, received June 28, 1793. Narrates the particulars of the campaign against Nepal and notifies the subsequent conclusion of peace. Expresses satisfaction at the contents of his letter. Desires that the Chinese language of Lhasa may be the medium of communication between them. Bears a seal. (Pers. OR. 1793, No. 305).

Specimens of repairing works done in the Imperial Reco Department

- 133 Manuscripts illustrating the evil effect of repairing document with white tracing paper (H D Pub 9 Oct. 1806 No 35)
- 133 A The tracing papers were subsequently peeled off and repaired with chiffon (H D Pub 11 Nov 1782, No 6)
- 134 Specimen of repair with Japanese tissue paper (P C 14 March, 1823, No 45)
- 135 Specimen of a chiffon repair (P C 29 Mar 1823, No 36)
- 136 Document laminated with cellulose acetate foil (Done by the National Archives Washington, U S A) P C 2nd June 1825, No 24 (12 sheets)
- 137 A repaired manuscript volume illustrating how the isolated sheets of damaged volumes can be mended and made up into sections with guards to have a durable and flexible binding (Beng Pub Cons 1758, SI No 9)
- 138 A book exhibited as a fine specimen of inlaying work (This book was hopelessly damaged by larvae) (Annals of the College of Fort William)

Maps and plans

- 139 (a) Plan of Bombay, 1758
(b) Plan of Bombay, 1767
- 140 Plan of Cambay, 1775
- 141 Reconnoitring plan of Madras by the gentlemen of the Royal Corps, 21st December 1758

From C O Book Stall New and Antiquarian Booksellers 9, Shama Charan Das Street, Calcutta —

- 1 'Treatise on the Government of Bengal Behar and Orissa with respect to the Revenues and the Administration of Justice from the time of Jaffer Khan to that of Serajeddoula. (Translated from the Persian)

III. Exhibits from the Government of Bengal.

1. Revenue Board
Consisting of the
whole Council O.
C. No. 17 of 11
June 1773.

Petition of Lokenath Nandi, Gokul Chandra Ghosal, Darpa Narayan Thakur and Kashinath Babu, salt contractors of Hijili (now in the district of Midnapore), to W. Hastings, President and Members of the Supreme Council at Fort William, representing their grievances in not having the terms of their salt contract complied with.

The signatories to the petition were all well known people in their own day and their families constitute great houses in this generation as well.

2. Revenue Board
consisting of the
whole Council O.C.
No. 6 of 26 November 1773.

Letter (in French) dated 1773 from the Chief and Council of French Settlement at Chandernagore complaining against the conduct of Mr. Barwell whose sepoy's apprehended a Jamadar attached to the French Factory.

The signatories to the letter constituted the Chief and Council of the French Factory at Chandernagore.

3. Calcutta Committee of Revenue O.C.
No. 1 of 6 December 1773.

Letter dated 23 November 1773 from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council to the Calcutta Committee of Revenue, stating that the Collectors appointed in districts for the collection of revenue have been recalled and formulating the constitution of the six Provincial Councils of Revenue for the same purpose, for the provinces of Bengal and Bihar.

The letter explains an important phase in the revenue administration of the country

during the Government of Warren Hastings
Contains the autographs of Warren Hastings, W Aldersey, P M Dacres, Jas Lawrell and others

- 4 Revenue O C No
1 of 12 September
1775

Joint minute of Warren Hastings and Richard Barwell, a number of the Supreme Council, on the conduct of Mr W M Thackeray, Collector of Sylhet, in farming the district in his own account contrary to the standing orders of Government

Mr Thackeray was the grand-father of the great novelist

- 5 Calcutta Com
mittee of Revenue
O C No, 1 of 20
October 1775

Letter dated 16 October 1775 from the Revenue Department of the Governor-General of Bengal to the Calcutta Committee of Revenue, enquiring if the French have established within the jurisdiction of the Committee any factories or residencies except in their settlements at Chandernagore and Balasore

This letter bears the autographs of the Governor-General and his Council, Viz Warren Hastings, Col George Monsoon, Philip Francis, Richard Barwell and Genl John Clavering

- 6 Rev O C 5 & 8,
dated 7th July
1780

These papers contain a report regarding the death of Nawab Mohammad Inich Khan father-in-law of Nawab Serajuddowlah and also show that Umdat-un-nesa Begum, the eldest daughter of Nawab Inich Khan and the first wife of Nawab Serajuddowlah had no issue

- 7 Revenue O C No
26 of 27 October
1780

Translation of a letter received on 7 October 1780 from Nawab Mubarak-ud-daulah, Nawab Nizam of Bengal, conferring the title of Maharajadhiraj on Raja Shib Chandra of Nadia

Raja Shib Chandra was the son of Maha Rajendra Krishnar Chandra of the Nadia Raj

Family. The letter gives an idea as to how *sanadas* were granted in Hasting's time. A reference to the Indian title of the Governor-General which runs as "Amaudul-Dowlah Governor-General Mr. Hastings Bahadur Jelladut Jang" will also be found.

8. Revenue O. C. No. 28 of 27 October 1780. Draft of a letter dated 27 October 1780 from the Governor General in Council to the Calcutta Committee of Revenue, sanctioning the conferment of the title of Mahárajá-Dhiraj on Raja Shib Chandra of Krishnagar.
9. Revenue O. C. No. 2 of 20 February 1781. Draft of a letter to the Committee of Revenue appointing as *Diwan* to the Committee, Ganga Govinda Sing (the person who figures largely in Burke's Impeachment of Warren Hastings).
10. Bd. of Rev. O. C. 35, of 8 September 1786. Contains Geneological table of the Canon-goes' family in Bengal.
11. Bd. of Revenue O. C. 14, of 13 March 1787. Translation of a Sunnud dated 27th of Ramzanul Mobarak in the 17th year of Julus, granted to Ramkanta Roy by Nawab Sarfaraz Khan for the Zemindary of Pargana Rajshahi etc.
 Ramkanta was the husband of famous Rani Bhowani of Rajshahi.
12. Bd. of Rev. O. C. 48 of 8 May 1787. This paper shows that Ghoraghat was once the seat of Government before its removal to Dacca by Emperor Jahangir.
13. Bd. of Rev. O. C. 39, of 13 July 1787. Translation of a Parwanah dated 25th of Showal in the 6th year of Jalus under the signature of Nawab Najmuddin Ali Khan Bahadur, Nazim of Bengal, bestowing Paraganah of Bhowal (in Dacca district) on Syed Mohammed Hossian Khan as a conditional military grant for maintaining two military units of 50 horsemen each at Sreepur and Sangramgarh.

- 4 Bd of Rev O C 2
& 4 of 20 July 1787 Original letter in Bengali with the seal of Musa Shah Fakir to one Dulal Choudhury, Naib to the Zemindar of Pargana Masidah
- 5 Rev O C 28 of 12
May 1790 This paper contains a brief account of the family of Mohammad Taqi Khan, Do-hazari, son of Fuz Ali Khan, Paymaster General of Bengal during the time of Nawab Alivardy Khan
- 6 Rev O C 7 of 20
May 1791 This paper contains a report regarding the death of Lutfunnesa Begum, wife of Nawab Serajuddowlah, and a representation from her grand-daughters for continuance of her pension to them
- 7 Judl Dept (Criminal) O C 6 of 23
May 1794 Report from the Magistrate of Dacca-Jahilpur, regarding dacoities specially stealing of girls between the age of 11 or 12 years of age for the purpose of Chandipuja
- 8 Bd of Rev O C
60 of 19 December 1800 This paper contains a complete list of Roy Royans i.e. the Peshkars of the Khalsa Shrifas who succeeded one after another to the Jagir of Pargana Patiladah, Pyraband, Sherhatta and Bangson in Bengal from the year 1131 B S (1724) down to the time of Raja Rajballav
- 9 Bd of Rev O C
58 of 13 August 1813 This paper shows that stamped palm-leaves were used for writing documents on them
- 10 O C No 27 of 6
March 1828 Holograph Minute dated 4 January 1828 of Lord Amherst declining to abolish Sati immediately
- 11 O C No 10 of 4
December 1829 Autograph Minute of Lord William Bentinck recommending abolition of Sati
- 12 Rev O C 4 of 1
February 1834 Governor-General (Lord William Bentinck's) Minute regarding the introduction and cultivation of Tea plant in India

VERNACULAR RECORDS

23. Persian Sunnud Register, Vol. 17, No. 797, page 2814. Copy of a Farman dated 29th of Zulqad, 3rd year of Julus appointing Nawab Serajud-dowlah as Subahdar of Bengal & Orissa on the death Mohabat Jung (Nawab Ali Vardy Khan).
24. Persian Sunnud Register, Vol. 15, No. 709, page 2545. Copy of a Farman dated 7th Zil Hujj, 25th year of Julus, granting Rupees ten lacs as *Inam* to Nawab Ali Vardy Khan on account of expenses of his troops for defeating the Mahrattas who raided Bengal under Bhashkar.
25. Original Qistbundi dated 1173 B. S. (1767) executed by Maharani Bhawani of Natore, Raj for her Zemindari. (This bears the Rani's own signature in Bengali).
26. Original Qistbundi dated 1192 B. S. (1785) executed by Maharaja Dhiraj Tez Chandra Bahadur for pergana Burdwan etc. (bearing his signature in Bengali).
27. Original Qabuliat dated 1192 B. S. (1785) executed by Raja Raj Singh for Pergana Susang (Mymensingh) with his Seal. (Ancestor of the Maharaja of Susahg).
28. Original Patta dated 1191 B. S. (1784) in Persian and Bengali, granted by the order of the Governor-General in Council to Hari Narayan Talukdar for parganas Cherulia Madhudia. It bears the Seal of the East India Company as the Dewan of the province of Bengal.
29. Chinsurah Records Dutch Patta No. 3 of Bundle No. 1. Original Patta dated 1109 B. S. (1702) in Dutch and Bengali for a plot of land in Mouza Chinsurah, Bengal, granted in favour of Mahadeb Nandi and Gokul Nandi for a homestead.
30. Chinsurah Records Patta No. 1375 of Bundle No. 3. Original Patta dated 1202 B. S. (1795) in English and Bengali for a plot of land in Bazar Mirzapur granted in favour of Gangadhar

Sil by J B Birch under his signature and seal of English Zemindari Company of Chinsurah

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An original Sale-deed dated 1231 B S (1825) in Bengali executed by Roshan Gazi, son of Alam Gazi of Jaipara (in Dacca district) in favour of Sreemati Lasman Bibi for selling 6 annas 6 gandas 2 cowries and 2 krantis share of fourteen male and female slaves mentioned in the document which he inherited through the maternal grand-father of his father for a sum of Rs. 32 only

This document is written on a stamped paper and shows that even in 1825 slaves were treated as a part of landed property in Bengal

IV Exhibits from the Prince of Wales Museum, Bombay

A. EPIGRAPHICAL.

- (1) An ink estampage of an inscription of the reign of Naravarman of Malwa dated 474 V E (418 A D), recording the construction of a tank by Virasena for the use of the Buddhist monks coming from all the quarters
- (2) An ink estampage of a Persian inscription recording the completion of the construction under the supervision of Santokhrui Mushrafi

B SCULPTURAL

- (1) A terracotta plaque depicting birth of Bodhisattva Gautama, from Mirpurkhas, 4th-5th centuries A D
- (2) A terracotta plaque depicting a scene in the palace at Kapilavastu in the night just before the Renunciation of Bodhisattva Gautama, from Mirpurkhas, 4th-5th centuries A D
- (3) A terracotta plaque bearing the figure of Buddha in Meditation From Mirpurkhas, 4th-5th centuries A D
- (4) A terracotta figure of Mother Goddess From Mathuri 2nd century A D

C. DOCUMENTARY.

- (1) A Persian document dated the 29th Rajjab 1233 Hijri, recording the sale of a house at Dabhoi by one Iswardas Mayaram, son of Hariram, son of Sadaram Majumdar. Presented by Mr. J. M. Majumdar.
- (2) A big scroll, being the original petition dated the 3rd January 1832 sent by the citizens of Bombay to the House of Commons protesting against the Act of Parliament for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in the East Indies which was then in operation in Bombay. It contains the autograph signatures of hundreds of well-known citizens of this city then living. (10 pieces).
- (3) A photograph of a document in the Council of Bombay dated, London the 19th August 1724 with signatures of some important and historical personages.

D. NUMISMATICS.

Two plaster casts of a gold coin of Akbar issued from the Udaipur Mint.

Nine Delwara coins of copper (8 of Akbar with Ilahi Legend and one of Jahangir).



V. List of Documents from the Deccan College Postgraduate and Research Institute, Poona

1. (a) A Farman of Aurangzeb's Period issued by his son Muazzam in 1076 A. H /1665 A. D. in favour of Sayyad Abdul Ghaffur and Muhammad Said, the Muazzins of the Pargana Nazarbar.
- (b) Back of the same Farman of Prince Muazzam with endorsements
2. (a) An order issued during the period of Aurangzeb (?) to officers of the pargana Kalas Anad in the Khujasta Bunyad (Aurangabad) province in favour of Mehra Ji and Loko Ji.
- (b) The back of the same Farman with endorsements, etc.

- 3 (a) An order issued during the period of Muhammad Shah in name of the officers of the pargana Anmali in the Khandesh province in favour of Sheikh Badr-ud-Din Abdul Wahid
- (b) Back of the same order with endorsements, etc
- 4 (a) A Farman of Jahangir addressed to Shah Jahan in which Shah Jahan has been chastised for his misbehaviour and disobedience
- (b) A Reply from Shah Jahan in verse justifying his position and apologising
- (c) A letter addressed to the king of Golkunda by Shah Jahan in which a warning has been given to adopt Shah Jahan Law and Order A reply from the king of Golkunda is a very taunting way
- 5 A Farman of Ibrahim Adil Shah dated 943 A H/1536 A D in favour of Korkhu Ji son of Arlo Ji of the pargana Khatano
- 6 A Farman of Muhammad Adil Shah addressed to the officers of the pargana Aindapur confirming some grants issued in 1041 A H/1631 A D in favour of Sambha Ji Bhonsala
- 7 A Farman of Muhammad Adil Shah regarding the pargana Aindapur
- 8 A Farman of Muhammad Adil Shah regarding pargana Aindapur dated 1052 A H/1642 A D
- 9 A Firman of Muhammad Adil Shah regarding the pargana reserved as a source of Zakat etc from the Queen
- 10 A Farman of Adil Shah kings regarding pargana Bai (wai) in Bijapur province

VI Exhibits from Jodhpur State

- (1) Photograph of a letter relating to the bestowal by the Emperor of the title of Raj Rajeshwar upon the Maharaja
- (2) Photograph of a letter relating to the visit of the Emperor himself to the Maharaja's camp as well as of giving him the privilege of standing on the masnad where none had paced till then
- (3) Photograph of a letter relating to the help rendered to Maharaja Jaisinghji of Jaipur

VII. Exhibits from Patna State

1. Copper plate grants.—

Belonging to the Guptas or Somavamsi

Kings of Kosala 4 sets (each containing three plates).

2. Photographs of gold coins found near the village

Kirabahal, Police Station Loisingha 3

3. Copper coins:—

I. Bull & Horseman type 7

II. Bull & Horseman type 7

Legend —

Reverse — Suritana Shree Atachina

Reverse — Sri Hamira.

III. Chauhan Bull and Horseman.

Legend — Samanta... .. 1

IV. Mediaeval dynasty of N. India 2

4. 1872.

A letter from Swasti Sri Maharajadhiraja Sri Maharaja Sri 7 Surapratap Deo Sri Maharaja — Killa Patna — Hal Sambalpur to Pt. Chintamony Nand.

Top — Chakra and initialed in Urdu.

The bill of maintenance sent herewith. You please see the Sahib and try to send the money soon.

5. Samvat 1930 i. e. 1873 A. D. A letter from the Maharajadhiraja Kumari Sri 5 Patna Pata Maha Dei to Pt. Chintamony Nand Vidya-bhusan.

Subject — Chakra at the head.

To return Ukil Nrusingha Tripathy soon with his advice so that he may accompany him to Sambalpur after.

6 20th May 1877

A letter from (name illegible), Inspector General of Education C P and Curator Government Museum Requesting Pt Nand to send some quartz crystals from Patna State to the Museum as the samples collected by Mr Ball, the Geological Surveyor, have been sent to Calcutta for examination

7 23-11-1895

A letter from Swasti Sri Prataparudra Deba, Feudatory Chief, Sonapur

Signature Seal with Chakra

in English - Eng - Raja of Sonapur

P R S D

Subject —Requesting him to appear before the Treasury Officer, Sambalpur on 5-12-1895

8 Dt 14-1-1899

From Mr Chapman, P A to Mr Nand conveying Colonel Bowie's warm appreciation and enquiry about Pt Nand's health

9 1900

A letter from Mr F G Sly to Anurudha Nand conveying condolence at the death of Pt Bidyabhusan and conveying his appreciation of Onyas and promising to help any deserving Oriya

10 Feb 19th (probably 1917)

A letter from F G Sly, Governor of C P to Anurudha Nand conveying his remembrance of Pt Nand's help to him in his early years service

VIII Exhibits from the Shardashram, Yeotmal, through Mr Y K Deshpande, Yeotmal, Berar

A STONE AND COPPER INSCRIPTION

1 An impression of the inscription in Prākrit found at Kayar in Berar It is in Brahmi characters of the 2nd or 3rd century A. D. It is an

2. An impression of the copper plate grant of Vindhyaashakti Vakata of the 4th century A. D. It was found at Basim in Berar. It is partly in Sanskrit and mostly in Maharashtri of the time.

3. Impressions of the stone inscriptions of the 5th or 6th century A. D. from the temples at Markanda in C. P.

4. An impression of the stone inscription of the 11th century A. D. at Dongargaon in Berar belonging to Jagaddeo Paramara of Dhara in Sanskrit.

5. An impression of the stone inscription of the 11th century A. D. at Jayanada in the Nizam's State from the temple of the Sun god. It describes the construction of the temple by Padmavati.

6. An impression of an inscription in Marathi in the temple at Markanda in C. P. It belongs to Kanhardeo Yadao of Deogiri and is approximately dated in 1255 A. D.

7. An impression of a stone inscription in the Dhadranag temple at Bhandak in C. P. It is in Marathi of the 12th century A. D.

8. An impression of the stone inscription at the cave temple at Patur in Berar. It is in Brahmi characters of the 6th or 7th century A. D.

9. An impression of the stone inscription in Sanskrit on the pedestal of a Jain statue found at Ritpur in Berar. The statue was installed in 1702 A. D. in the reign of Aurangzeb.

10. An impression of the stone inscriptions on the pedestals of Jain statues found at Mehekar in Berar and Mahury in the Nizam's State. They belong to the 12th century A. D.

11. An impression of the copper plates unearthed at Sirso in Berar. It belongs to Govind III Rashtrakuta of the 9th century A. D.

12. An impression of the copper plates found at Khamkhed in Berar. It records a grant by one Pratapsila in the 8th century A. D.

B. ANTIQUARIAN FINDS

13. Photos of the seals found at Mahurzari in C. P. The seals belong to the Gupta period i. e. the 4th century A. D.

14. Photos of the temples at Markanda in C. P. The inscriptions show that the temples are earlier than the 5th century A. D. General Cunningham remarks that the architecture and the statues therein are superior to those at Khajuraho temple.

15 Photos of Shri Ramapanchayatan on one stone unearthed at Mana in Berar The statue is on black stone while the tilaka and kunkum are in red as a part of the statue

16 Photos of the gold coin of Chandragupta of the Gupta dynasty found at Seoni in C P

C DOCUMENTS OF THE MUGHAL PERIOD

17 Wasalat (Revenue statement) in 1536 A D giving the income of the villages in the jaghir of one Kamruddin Khan in Berar

18 Wasalata in 1538 A D giving the income of the villages in the jaghir of Raja Pahadsingh in pergunah Darwha in Berar

19 Dharmapatra (grant) in 1540 A D to one Nag Thakur of Darwha in Berar in Modi

20 Shasanapatra (grant) to one Sabha pandit of Talegaon in Berar in 1615 A D by one Raje Hanmant rao Supehar

21 A copy of the order by Aurangzeb in 1672 A D about the share in watan between Abdul Rasul and his Hindu brother Krishnaji Rane, Deshmukhs of Darwha in Berar

22 Ek harphi (revenue statement) of pergunah Pipal in Berar in 1681 A E in the reign of Aurangzeb

23 Ek harphi of pergunah Ner Parsopant in Berar in 1698 A D in the reign of Aurangzeb in Modi

24 Ek harphi of Darwha pergunah in Berar in Persia in 1686 A D Each page bears the seal of Aurangzeb

25 Khareeta (royal letter) issued by Daulatrao Sindri on behalf of the Peshwa as wakil-i-mutalik of the Emperor of Delhi to one Deokate sardar of Sendursani in the Nizam's State It bears the royal seal in ink

26 A sanad issued by Aurangzeb in 1696 A D with respect to the partition of watan between Abdul Nabi and Lalji Rane, the Mahomedan and Hindu cousins of Darwha in Berar

D THE NIZAMS OF HYDRABAD

27 A sanad issued by Chinkulich Khan, father of the founder of the Nizam's State to one Sadawarhi pandit of Talegaon in Berar

28 A sanad issued by Nizam Ali Bahadur in the reign of Emperor Shaha Alam to a mahant of the Mahanubhaho sect

29. A private letter mentioning that the army of Nizamuddin Khan Bahadur reached Udgir, the famous battle field in the Deccan.

30. A sanad issued by Rajah Chandulal the famous dīvan of the Nizams in 1837 A. D.

31. A letter of a kamavisdar of Ner pergunah in Berar throwing light on the system of collection of land revenue in the early administration by the Nizams.

32. A Persian manuscript containing Gulistan, Bostan and dīvan of the first Nizam. It was written by a Kayastha in the regime of Nabab Nāmdār Khan subah of Berar. It is valuable for its calligraphy.

E. THE MARATHAS AND THE RAJAS OF SATARA

33. A copy of the Surat Majlis (an award of the Panchas) in 1710 A. D. settling the dispute about the shares amongst the descendants of Lukhji Jadhao of Sindkhed, maternal grand-father of great Shivaji.

34. A sanad issued by Shahu Maharaj of Satara in 1708 A. D. to one Deokate Sardar of Sendursani in the Nizam's State.

35. Another sanad of the same king to the same family in 1723 A. D. It bears the seal of Shahu Maharaj, Bajirao Ballal Peshwa and Shrinivas rao Pant Pratinidhi.

36. An order by Shahu Maharaj to Kanhuji Bhosla of Bhamb in Berar in 1728 A. D. not to molest the Deokate sardar.

37. An order by Shahu Maharaj to his general Sultanji Nimbalkar in 1728 A. D.

38. An order by Shahu Maharaj to Kanhuji Bhosla in 1732 A. D. to continue the mukasas of the Deokate family.

39. A list of Darbar expenses and najrana required to be paid to the king, queen, courtiers and even to the huzras and dasis in the palace. The list is dated in 1743 A. D. in the reign of Shahu Maharaj.

40. A letter from Poona to Deokate sardar informing him about the movements of Tarabai widow of Rajaram Maharaj and other ladies of the royal family at Satara.

41. A letter from Balaji Bajirao Peshwa to one Abaji Govind Gadre, the famous banker of the Peshwas in 1755 A. D. farming some pergunas in satisfaction of debt

42 A letter from one Venkaji to Deokate sardar from Poona about the settlement of accounts of Malharrao Holkar, Madhoji Sindia, and other sardars and also informing that the peshwa Balaji Bajirao was going to the Konkan

43 An order from Chimanaji Sadashio Sachiv, minister of the Peshwa in 1751 A D for paying six percent of particular revenue

44 A letter from Visaji Krishna Biniwale, a general of the Peshwa to the Deokate sardar

45 An order from the same general to the Deokate sardar to pay the darbar expenses and to be present in the army with his forces

46 A letter from Chinto Ram Wakil to Deokate sardar informing him about the order of the Peshwa Balaji Bajirao, to sardars to mobilize their forces at Ahmednagar in 1760 A D for sending the army in the North before the battle of Panipat

47 A letter from Chinto Ram Wakil to Deokate sardar from Rakshashbhuwan, the camp of Balaji Bajirao Peshwa in 1760 A D informing him about the 2nd marriage of the Peshwa with a Deshasthi girl of nine years from Pathan

48 Slips of accounts of the army of Vithal Shecodeo Vinchurkar, general of the Peshwa. It includes the item of expenses for attacking the fort of the Mughals by Raghunathrao Peshwa

49 A news letter (Holkaranchi thali) by Malharrao Holkar to the Peshwa giving the details of the battle of Panipat. The copy had been written in 1801 A D, forty years after the battle

50 An administrative bond issued by one Raja Sheoji Keshao Bahadur borrowing a lac of rupees and farming out pergunah of Chuncholi in satisfaction of the debt. The interest mentioned in the bond is rupees 2 percent per month

51 An order by Madhorao Ballal Peshwa to the Deokate sardar scolding him for being late in the campaign in Karnatak and for paying an amount in about 1769 A D

52 An order by Madhorao Ballal to Janoji Bhosla Raja of Nagpur to continue the mukassis to Deokate sardar

53 A letter from Biburao Sadashio Sachiv to one Raghunathrao Pingle about a dispute between Deokate sardar and Raja Udari descendant of the well-known Raj begun in the matter of Deshmukh watan of Hingoli in the Nizam's State

54. A copy of order of Tukojirao Holkar in the matter of dispute about the mahanubhawas.

55. A private letter of one Ranoji Sate about the time of the campaign against Hyder Ali of Mysore. It records the meeting of Mahadji Sindia, Tukoji Holkar and Haripant Phadke with Nana Phadnavis, Moroba Dada and Sakharam Bapu.

56. A letter by Govindrao Sindia to sardar Deokate. It refers to the campaign against Hyder Ali and the Poona politics, in which Moroba Dada and Tukoji Holkar were on one side and Sindia, Phadke, and Raghoba Dada on the side of Nana Phadnavis.

57. Khareeta (royal order) by Madho Narayan alias Sawai Madhorao Peshwa to the Nizam about the saranjam of Deokate sardar. The Khareeta bears the lac seal of the peshwa.

F. RAJAS OF NAGPUR

58. A letter by Kanhuji Bhosla of Bhamb in Berar to the Brahmins of Talegaon Dasasar assuring that his army would not molest them and that they should be without anxiety. It is dated in 1731 A. D.

59. A letter by Raghuji Bhosla II recording an award over a dispute about meherki (leadership) of the Sutars (carpentars) of Patur Sheikh Babu in Berar in 1792 A. D.

60. A private letter from the peshwa's camp recording the attempts of reconciliation between the peshwa and the rajah of Nagpur over a dispute about some mukasas. — No date given.

61. An order of Januji Bhosla making a grant to one Govind Bhat Joshi of Akot in Berar in 1753 A. D.

62. An order of Januji Bhosla about the mukasas of the Deokate family in 1756 A. D.

63. An order by Janoji Bhosla to Piraji Naik Nimbalkar about the jaghir of Manaji Deokate in 1756 A. D.

64. A letter by Venkoba Naik Pidadi a famous banker of Chanda in C. P. to one Ramaji Kale, equally famous banker of Karanjia in Berar. It records the movements of the armies of Chimnaji Bapu Bhosla of Nagpur and general Ganpatrao Subhedar in the reign of Raghuji II in about 1803 A. D.

65 A letter by Raghuji II, Rajah of Nagpur, making grant to one Rodbhat of Kholapur in Berar in 1826 A D The sanad bears the endorsement and signature of Jenkinson, the then political agent of Nagpur

66 Sanads issued by Sabaji Bhosla from Darwaha to Ghate family of Talegaon Dasasar

G COIN CABINET

The cabinet contains the coins of the Sassanian kings, those of the Bahamani kings, the Mughal emperors and the Nizams They are about 30 in number

IX Exhibits from Travancore State

I TRAY OF TRAVANCORE COINS CONTAINING

1	Thulabhara kasu - gold	2
2	do $\frac{1}{2}$ do	2
3	do $\frac{1}{4}$ do	2
4	Travancore Pagoda (Varahan)	2
5	do ($\frac{1}{2}$ Varahan)	2
6	Travancore sovereign	1
7	Travancore half sovereign	1
8	Ramanathapuram chali - Debased gold	2
9	Virarayan Panam do	2
10	Kali Panam do	2
11	Rasi Panam do	2
12	Madura Kali Panam do	2
13	Chinnar Panam do	2
14	Anantharaman Panam do	2
15	Old one chuckram - silver	2
16	Old two chuckrams ($\frac{1}{2}$ fanam) silver	2
17	do do	2
18	Cochin Ottaputhan - silver	2
19	Current $\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee do	2
20	do $\frac{1}{4}$ Rupee do	2

21.	Current one fanam – silver	...	...	...	2
22.	Chinna chuckram do.	...	...	...	2
23.	Old cash – copper	...	...	...	2
24.	Ancient cash do.	...	...	...	2
25.	Ancient cash do.	...	...	...	2
26.	Current chuckram do.	...	...	...	2
27.	Current half chuckram do.	...	...	...	2
28.	Current $\frac{1}{4}$ chuckram do.	...	...	...	2
29.	Current cash do.	...	...	...	2

II. BRONZES FROM THE MEENAKSHI COLLECTION

1.	Kaliyamardanam – large	...	...	...	1
2.	do. small	...	...	...	1
3.	Naga handle	...	...	...	1
4.	Ganesa and snake	...	...	...	1
5.	Sarpam {handle	...	...	...	1
6.	Chakram handle	...	...	...	1
7.	Lotus bud do.	...	...	...	1
8.	Bell with Hanuman handle	...	...	...	1
9.	Image of Dancer – Paravanachyar	...	...	...	1
10.	Sayana Budha	...	...	...	1
11.	Jaina Thirthankara	...	...	...	1
12.	Handles for bells	...	...	...	2
13.	Valampuri Ganesa	...	...	...	1
14.	Image of Ramadas	...	...	...	1

III Defeat of the Dutch at Kulachel – copy of a mural painting 17th century – Travancore Archæological Department.

IV. An unpublished Dutch Record of the Kollam year 838.

HISTORICAL & ETHNOGRAPHICAL PAINTINGS FROM THE BARODA STATE MUSEUM.

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1. Sahasralinga Reservoir excavation at Patan.
2. Navalakhi Vav (L. V. P.) Baroda.
3. Dwarkadhish Temple (Dwarka).
4. Rukmini Temple (Dwarka).
5. Damajirao's Chhatra (Patan).

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6. Vanaraja Chavada (Patan).
7. Rabaris (Patan).
8. Rabari women (Patan).
9. Kunbi girl (Amreli).
10. An old Vagher (Dwarka).